## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)
Burlington County )	) File No.: EB-FIELDNER-14-00015602
Owner of Antenna Structure No. 1046924	) NOV No.: V201432400026
Westampton, New Jersey	)

## NOTICE OF VIOLATION

**Released: May 29, 2014** 

By the District Director, Philadelphia Office, Northeast Region, Enforcement Bureau:

- 1. This is a Notice of Violation (Notice) issued pursuant to Section 1.89 of the Commission's rules (Rules)<sup>1</sup> to Burlington County, registrant of antenna structure number 1046924 in Westampton, New Jersey. Pursuant to Section 1.89(a) of the Rules, issuance of this Notice does not preclude the Enforcement Bureau from further action if warranted, including issuing a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture for the violation noted herein.<sup>2</sup>
- 2. On May 8, 2014, agents of the Enforcement Bureau's Philadelphia Office inspected antenna structure number 1046924 located at the coordinates 40-00-57.87 N Latitude / 074-48-59.61 W Longitude in Westampton, New Jersey, and observed the following violation:

47 C.F.R. § 17.23: "Unless otherwise specified by the Commission, each new or altered antenna structure to be registered on or after January 1, 1996, must conform to the FAA's painting and lighting recommendations set forth on the structure's FAA determination of "no hazard"...." The registration for antenna structure number 1046924 indicates that the tower requires aviation orange and white paint, red obstruction lights at two-thirds and one-third of the overall height of the tower and a red beacon at the top of the tower in accordance with FCC Paragraphs 1, 3, 12, and 21. The antenna structure does not conform to these recommendations, but is equipped with a medium intensity white flashing light at the top of the tower for day time operation and a red beacon at the top of the tower with red obstruction lights at the midpoint for night time operation.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(a).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In order to come into compliance with the Commission's rules, Burlington County must: (1) obtain a new FAA "no hazard" determination specifying a dual lighting system and then modify the antenna structure registration to reflect the new "no hazard" determination or (2) modify the antenna structure registration if a new FAA "no hazard" determination has already been obtained 47 U.S.C. § 403.

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- 3. Pursuant to Section 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>4</sup> and Section 1.89 of the Rules, we seek additional information concerning the violations and any remedial actions taken. Therefore, Burlington County must submit a written statement concerning this matter within twenty (20) days of release of this Notice. The response (i) must fully explain each violation, including all relevant surrounding facts and circumstances, (ii) must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to correct each violation and preclude recurrence, and (iii) must include a time line for completion of any pending corrective action(s). The response must be complete in itself and must not be abbreviated by reference to other communications or answers to other notices.<sup>5</sup>
- 4. In accordance with Section 1.16 of the Rules, we direct Burlington County to support its response to this Notice with an affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury, signed and dated by an authorized official of Burlington County with personal knowledge of the representations provided in Burlington County's response, verifying the truth and accuracy of the information therein, and confirming that all of the information requested by this Notice which is in Burlington County's possession, custody, control, or knowledge has been produced. To knowingly and willfully make any false statement or conceal any material fact in reply to this Notice is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the U.S. Code.
- 5. All replies and documentation sent in response to this Notice should be marked with the File No. and NOV No. specified above, and mailed to the following address:

Federal Communications Commission Philadelphia Office One Oxford Valley Building, Suite 404 2300 East Lincoln Highway Langhorne, Pennsylvania 19047

6. This Notice shall be sent to Burlington County at its address of record.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 403.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(c).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Section 1.16 of the Rules provides that "[a]ny document to be filed with the Federal Communications Commission and which is required by any law, rule or other regulation of the United States to be supported, evidenced, established or proved by a written sworn declaration, verification, certificate, statement, oath or affidavit by the person making the same, may be supported, evidenced, established or proved by the unsworn declaration, certification, verification, or statement in writing of such person . . . . Such declaration shall be subscribed by the declarant as true under penalty of perjury, and dated, in substantially the following form . . . : 'I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)'." 47 C.F.R. § 1.16.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 18 U.S.C. § 1001 et seq. See also 47 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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7. The Privacy Act of 1974<sup>8</sup> requires that we advise you that the Commission will use all relevant material information before it, including any information disclosed in your reply, to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure compliance.

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David C. Dombrowski District Director Philadelphia Office Northeast Region Enforcement Bureau

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).